VERIFICATION

Eric Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director - Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Eric Larsen

Notary Public

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VERIFICATION

Mindy L. Kay, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Analyst - Regulatory Affairs for Williams Communications, LLC, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Mindy L. Hay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30°C day of July

LEIGH A. RODERICK
Tulsa County
Notary Public in and for

Tulsa County Notary Public in and for State of Oklahoma My commission expires Nov. 1, 2003.